

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

**Question No.**    **EW446\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*Budget cuts and impact on staffing and processing of agreements*

Has any analysis been carried out on which areas within the agency can most/least afford to lose staff?

**Answer**

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

Yes, staff reductions were carried out in areas that were no longer the functions of the Workplace Authority, for example, the promotion of AWA's. These areas were not related to the assessment of agreements.